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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: EXERCISE REFORGER: INVITATION
TO OBSERVERS

1. THE GERMANS TODAY PICKED UP A NEGATIVE INDICATION
REGARDING THE ATTENDANCE OF WARSAW PACT OBSERVERS AT
THE REFORGER EXERCISE. A MEMBER OF THE FRG MBFR
DELEGATION HAD LUNCH ON SEPT. 17 WITH A FORMER
MEMBER OF THE POLISH MBFR DELEGATION WHO IS NOW
ASSIGNED TO THE POLISH EMBASSY IN BONN. THE POLE
INDICATED THAT HIS EMBASSY DID NOT PLAN TO ACCEPT
THE INVITATION TO OBSERVERS EXTENDED BY THE
FRG IN BONN ON SEPTEMBER 12.

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2. THE GERMANS ARE NOT CERTAIN HOW FIRM THIS DECISION IS. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE INITIAL NEGATIVE REACTION BE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED LATER, THE GERMANS BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH A SOVIET DESIRE TO AVOID ANY IDENTIFICATION WHATSOEVER WITH A NATO EXERCISE AND WITH SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO ISSUE OBSERVER INVITATIONS TO WESTERN NATIONS. WERE THE SOVIETS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY, THEY WOULD FORFEIT THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN POLEMICS AGAINST SUCH EXERCISES AS THEY HAVE RECENTLY DONE IN CONNECTION WITH THE GERMAN EXERCISE GROSSE ROCHADE.
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